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**Examiner Sustained in Part - Requirement of Rewriting Dependent Claims
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert M. Pond whose telephone number is 571-272-6760. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:30PM.

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